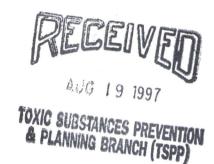


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August 13, 1997

Ruben McCullers Environmental Specialist U.S. E.P.A. Region VII 726 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, MO 66101



Re: Consent Agreement (VII-92H008 and VII 93-T-499-E)
Progress Report, May 1, 1997 thru July 31, 1997

Dear Mr. McCullers,

This report is being prepared pursuant to paragraph 8 of the first modification to consolidated consent agreement and order, as referenced above.

- 1. New Facility: Construction of the manufacturing facility is 100% completed. The office personnel with exception of ten (10) people are all relocated to the new facility. Will complete the office move by 8/16/97.
- 2. The E-Coat System is currently operating with three (3) topcoat booths. Debugging the E-Coat and material handling system has taken longer than anticipated. We are attaining 93% plus up time on a constant basis.
- 3. We have four (4) assembly departments set-up and running. The Fabrication Department located 436 South 6th Street will be relocated to the new facility by August 16, 1997.
- 4. For the months of May, June, Knapheide emitted 4 tons of volatile organic compounds at the new facility.

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If you have any questions regarding the information presented, please call me at 217-222-7131.

Sincerely,

The Knapheide Mfg. Co.

Kevin Price

Environmental Engineer

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